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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ROGELJ, *et al.*

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FOR: INHIBITION OF CELL SURFACE PROTEIN
DISULFIDE ISOMERASE

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) Examiner: LUKTON, D.

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) Art Unit: 1653
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) Docket No.: UNME-00054-1

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, mailed October 2, 2001, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 2, 2001. Applicant hereby elects subgenera G1: invention 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following subgenera:

- G1:** The PDI Inhibitor is limited to those that are encompassed by claim 2 or 8;
- G2:** The PDI Inhibitor is limited to those that are encompassed by claim 9;
- G3:** The PDI Inhibitor is limited to those that are encompassed by claim 9;

The Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-8, 11, drawn to PDI inhibitors that are limited to G1.
2. Claims 1, 9, 10, 20, drawn to PDI inhibitors that are limited to G2.
3. Claim 1, drawn to PDI inhibitors that are limited to G3.
4. Claims 12-15, 19, 21-35, drawn to a method of inhibiting PDI by use of Group 1 compounds.
5. Claims 12-15, 19, 35, drawn to a method of inhibiting PDI by use of Group 2 compounds.

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